

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER, the following information is provided as input to weekly Cabinet Report:

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

On March 29, 2013, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) is rolling out three new capabilities that contribute to elimination of the backlog, ensure the protection of Veterans private information and lay the foundation for the ultimate VLER goal of proactive service delivery.

- Disability Benefits Questionnaire (DBQ) sharing service will enable VA and 3<sup>rd</sup> party medical examination systems, including those of private medical examiners to electronically share exam results directly with VA claims processors and health care delivery systems.
- Life event notification service (LENS) provides a reliable method of notifying subscribers of events. When a DBQ is successfully stored, LENS will send a notification to systems that require the DBQ event and exam data, ultimately saving claims processors' time.
- Basic audit capability will log all requests and responses that are sent or received in relation to storage of an exam result.